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**Self-Retaining Retractor**

**Abstract**

A disclosed retraction device for gynecological surgery on a patient comprises, in one  
5 embodiment according to the invention, a frame hinged on a handle, the frame comprising a  
track; and at least one retractor slidably mounted on the track by a jig that does not contact  
the patient. The retraction device may be capable of being retained in position for surgery by  
the weight of the patient.